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E.O. 12065: GDS 11/05/86 (MONJO, JOHN C.) OR-M
TAGS: SHUM, PINS, MS
SUBJECT: MARTIAL LAW COMMANDER UPHOLDS KIM DAE JUNG
DEATH SENTENCE
REF: SEOUL 14532
1. (U) ACCORDING TO NEWS REPORTS ON NOVEMBER 5, MARTIAL
LAW COMMANDER LEE KI-SUNG (M-R: YI KUI-SONG) CONFIRMED
THE DEATH SENTENCE GIVEN TO KIM DAE JUNG (M-R: KIM TAE-
CHUNG). GENERAL LEE ALSO ANNOUNCED THE RELEASE OF FOUR
MORE OF THE DEFENDANTS. THE FOUR, SIN CHAE-CH'OL (M-R),
SO NAM-TONG (M-R), HAN WAN SANG (M-R), AND YI HO-CHOL
(M-R), WERE EXEMPTED FROM SERVING THEIR PRISON TERMS.
WITH THE THREE DEFENDANTS ALREADY RELEASED (REFTEL), THIS
BRINGS TO SEVEN THE NUMBER RELEASED SINCE THE APPELLATE
COURT MARTIAL ENDED.
2. (U) THE NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS WITH REDUCED SENTENCES NOW
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STANDS AT 11. THE REDUCTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

	ORIGINAL SENTENCE	REDUCTION ON APPEAL OR MARTIAL LAW COMMANDER'S DECISION
DEFENDANT		
--STILL IN PRISON		
YUN IL-HWAN (M-R)	20 YEARS	15 YEARS
HAN SUNG-HON (M-R)	4 YEARS	3 YEARS
KU IN-HO (M-R)	3 AND ONE-HALF YEARS	2 YEARS
SONG KON-HO (M-R)	7 AND ONE-YEARS	5 YEARS
--ON PROBATION		

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-	KIM NOA-YONG	4 YEARS	3-YEAR SUSPENDED
-	(M-R)		SENTENCE WITH 5 YEARS'
-			PROBATION
-	KIM YUN-SIK	2 AND ONE-	2-YEAR SUSPENDED
-	(M-R)	HALF YEARS	SENTENCE WITH 3 YEARS'
-			PROBATION
-	YI		
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-	--RELEASED		
-	SIM CHAE-CH'OL	5 YEARS	SUSPENSION OF EXECUTION
-	(M-R)		OF PRISON TERM. RELEASED
-	YI HO-CHOL	3 AND ONE-	SUSPENSION OF EXECUTION
-	(M-R)	HALF YEARS	OF PRISON TERM, RELEASED
-	SO NAM-TONG	2 AND ONE-	SUSPENSION OF EXECUTION
-	(M-R)	HALF YEARS	OF PRISON TERM. RELEASED
-	HAN WAN-SANG	2 AND ONE-	SUSPENSION OF EXECUTION
-	(M-R)	HALF YEARS	OF PRISON TERM, RELEASED

TWO OF THE ABOVE DEFENDANTS, MUN IK-HWAN AND SIM CHAE CH'OL WERE CONVICTED FOR INVOLVEMENT IN PLANNING INSURRECTION. THE OTHER NINE DEFENDANTS WITH REDUCED SENTENCES WERE CHARGED WITH THE LESSER CRIME OF VIOLATION OF THE MARTIAL LAW DECREE. THE SENTENCES FOR THE OTHER 13 DEFENDANTS REMAIN AS REPORTED REFTEL.

3. (C)

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